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FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAI'I

JASON WOLFORD; ALISON WOLFORD; ATOM KASPRZYCKI; HAWAII FIREARMS COALITION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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Civil No. 1:23-cv-00265-LEK-WRP

MOTION FOR STAY PENDING APPEAL AND, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE STAY; MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ANNE E. LOPEZ, in her official capacity as the Attorney General of the State of Hawai'i,

Defendant.

District Judge:

Hon. Leslie E. Kobayashi

Magistrate Judge: Hon. Wes Reber Porter

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Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Rules 7 and 62 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and this Court's inherent authority, Defendant ANNE E. LOPEZ, in her official capacity as Attorney General of the State of Hawai'i ("the Attorney General"), respectfully moves for a stay pending appeal of this Court's *Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Plaintiffs'*Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction filed on August 8, 2023 (ECF No. 66) (the "Order"). For the reasons set forth in the attached memorandum in support, a stay is warranted to maintain the status quo and minimize disruptive effects of the Order while the Attorney General pursues an appeal. Should the Court decline to grant a stay pending appeal, the Attorney General requests, in the alternative, that this Court enter a temporary administrative stay to permit application to the Court of Appeals for a stay pending appeal.

This motion is made following a conference of counsel pursuant to LR7.8 that took place on August 10, 2023. Plaintiffs, through counsel, oppose this motion. Because time is of the essence, the Attorney General respectfully requests that the seven-day waiting period under LR7.8, insofar as it applies to this Motion, be waived.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 11, 2023.

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